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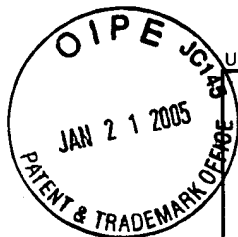
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	CO	Hood et al., Immunology, Second Ed., 1984, Benjamin/Cummings: Menlo Park, California, p. 384, Book	
	CP	Hubbard, et al. (1989) Annals of Internal Medicine, Vol. III, pp. 206-212 (1-antitrypsin), Book chapter NOTE: Can be provided upon request.	
	CQ	Huse WD et al., Science 1989; 246:1275-1281, "Generation of a large combinatorial library of the immunoglobulin repertoire in phage lambda."	
	CR	Bassler, Wright and Silverman. Mol. Microbiol. 1994; 13:273-286, "Multiple signaling systems controlling expression of luminescence in Vibrio harveyi: sequence and function of genes encoding a second sensory pathway."	
	CS	Jernigan JA, et al., Emer. Inf. Dis. 2001;7:933-933, "Bioterrorism-related inhalation anthrax: the first 10 cases reported in the United States."	
	CT	Kohler G & Milstein C, Nature 1975; 256:495-497, "Continuous cultures of fused cells secreting antibody of predefined specificity."	
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	CV	Loeffler DA et al (1992) Cytom. 13: 169-174, "Analysis of distribution of tumor-and preneoplasia-infiltrating lymphocytes using simultaneous Hoechst 33342 labeling and immunophenotyping."	
	CW	Marshall, K. In: Modern Pharmaceuticals Edited by G.S. Banker and C.T. Rhodes, Chapter 10, 1979 Book, NOTE: Can be provided upon request.	
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	CY	Morrison et al., J. Bacteriol. 1984; 159:870, "Isolation of transformation-deficient Streptococcus pneumoniae mutants defective in control of competence, using insertion-duplication mutagenesis with the erythromycin resistance determinant of pAM beta 1."	
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	CC1	Ren, D. et al., Environ. Microbiol. 2001;3:731-736, "Inhibition of biofilm formation and swarming of Escherichia coli by (5Z)-4-bromo-5-(bromomethylene)-3-butyl-2(5H)-furanone."	
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	CE1	Rivoltini L et al., (1992) Can. Immunol. Immunother. 34: 241-251, "Phenotypic and functional analysis of lymphocytes infiltrating paediatric tumours, with a characterization of the tumour phenotype."	
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